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8 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
9 **WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON**  
10 **AT SEATTLE**

11 ADRIENNE BENSON and MARY  
12 SIMONSON, individually and on behalf of all  
13 others similarly situated,

14 *Plaintiffs,*

15 *v.*

16 DOUBLEDOWN INTERACTIVE, LLC, a  
17 Washington limited liability company,  
18 INTERNATIONAL GAME TECHNOLOGY,  
19 a Nevada corporation, and IGT, a Nevada  
20 corporation,

21 *Defendants.*

No. 18-cv-525-RSL

22 **ORDER GRANTING PLAINTIFFS'**  
23 **MOTION FOR PRELIMINARY**  
24 **APPROVAL OF CLASS ACTION**  
25 **SETTLEMENT**  
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1 The above-captioned matter came before this Court upon Plaintiffs' Unopposed Motion  
 2 for Preliminary Approval of Class Action Settlement. Based upon the memoranda, declaration,  
 3 exhibits submitted, as well as the files and proceedings in this case and the other social casino  
 4 cases pending in this District, the Court finds as follows:

5 1. The Court grants preliminary approval of the Settlement based upon the terms set  
 6 forth in the Settlement Agreement.

7 2. The settlement terms set forth in the Settlement Agreement appear to be fair,  
 8 adequate and reasonable to the Settlement Class, and the Court preliminarily approves the terms  
 9 of the Settlement Agreement, including:

10 a. A Settlement Fund of \$415,000,000;

11 b. Incentive Awards, which shall not exceed \$7,500 each for Plaintiffs  
 12 Adrienne Benson and Mary Simonson;

13 c. Attorneys' fees to Settlement Class Counsel, which shall be no more than  
 14 thirty percent (30%) of the Settlement Fund, plus reimbursement of  
 15 expenses, and;

16 d. Settlement Administration Expenses, which together with any anticipated  
 17 Fee Award and Incentive Awards, shall be no more than thirty percent  
 18 (30%) of the Settlement Fund.

19 3. The Court grants the Parties' request for certification of the following Rule 23  
 20 Settlement Class for the sole and limited purpose of implementing the terms of the Settlement  
 21 Agreement, subject to this Court's final approval:

22 all individuals who, in the United States (as reasonably determined by  
 23 IP address information, or other information furnished by Defendants  
 24 and Platform Providers), played the Applications on or before  
 Preliminary Approval of the Settlement.<sup>1</sup>

25 <sup>1</sup> Excluded from the Settlement Class are (1) any Judge or Magistrate presiding over this Action and  
 26 members of their families, (2) the Defendants, Defendants' subsidiaries, parent companies, successors, predecessors,  
 27 and any entity in which the Defendants or their parents have a controlling interest and their current or former  
 officers, directors, and employees, (3) persons who properly execute and file a timely request for exclusion from the  
 Settlement Class, and (4) the legal representatives, successors or assigns of any such excluded persons.

4. The Court preliminarily appoints Jay Edelson, Rafey S. Balabanian, Todd Logan, Alexander G. Tievsky, Brandt Silver-Korn, and Amy B. Hausmann of Edelson PC as Class Counsel, and Plaintiffs Adrienne Benson and Mary Simonson as Class Representatives.

5. This Court approves, as to form and content, the notice of proposed class action settlement (the "Notice") in substantially the form attached to the Settlement Agreement as Exhibits B, C and D. The Court approves the procedure for Settlement Class Members to opt out of, or object to, the Settlement as set forth in the Settlement Agreement Notice.

6. The Court directs the mailing of the Settlement Class Notice by email and/or First-Class U.S. mail to the Settlement Class Members in accordance with the schedule set forth below. The Court finds the dates selected for the mailing and distribution of the Notice, as set forth below, meet the requirements of due process and provide the best notice practicable under the circumstances and shall constitute due and sufficient notice to all persons entitled thereto.

Deadline	Event
November 29, 2022	Deadline for DoubleDown to provide Settlement Class Member contact information to Class Counsel and the Settlement Administrator
November 22, 2022	Deadline for Settlement Administrator to provide Notice on the settlement website, <a href="http://www.doubledownsettlement.com">www.doubledownsettlement.com</a>
December 20, 2022	Deadline for Settlement Administrator to mail Notice via Email and/or First-Class U.S. Mail (the "Notice Date")
No later than thirty (30) days prior to the Claims Deadline, and again ten (10) days prior to the Claims Deadline, and five (5) days prior to the Claims Deadline	Deadlines for the Settlement Administrator to send Reminder Notice via email
February 14, 2023	Deadline to have postmarked and/or filed a written objection to this Settlement Agreement or a request for exclusion

7. The Court appoints JND Legal Administration as the Settlement Administrator.

Dated this 14th day of November, 2022

Robert S. Lasnik  
United States District Judge

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